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☒ A check in the amount of \$ 180.00, for Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement fee.
☐ A certified copy of a __ application, Serial No. __, filed ____, the right of priority of which is claimed under 35 U.S.C. §119.
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